

SENATE BILL No. 58

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-33.

Synopsis: Pulaski superior court and Sullivan magistrate. Abolishes the Pulaski superior court as of January 1, 2019. Transfers all cases and other matters pending in the Pulaski superior court at the close of business on December 31, 2018, to the Pulaski circuit court on January 1, 2019. Removes the authority of the Sullivan circuit and superior court judges to jointly appoint a full-time magistrate as of July 1, 2015. Provides that the term of a full-time magistrate appointed before July 1, 2015, by the Sullivan circuit and superior court judges ends not later than July 1, 2015.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-33-66-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) **Until January**
3 **1, 2019**, there is established a court of record to be known as the
4 Pulaski superior court.
5 (b) The Pulaski superior court is a standard superior court as
6 described in IC 33-29-1.
7 (c) Pulaski County comprises the judicial district of the court.
8 **(d) This section expires January 2, 2019.**
9 SECTION 2. IC 33-33-66-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) **Until January**
11 **1, 2019**, the court has one (1) judge who shall hold sessions in:
12 (1) the Pulaski County courthouse in Winamac; or
13 (2) other places in the county that the Pulaski County executive
14 provides.
15 **(b) This section expires January 2, 2019.**
16 SECTION 3. IC 33-33-66-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



1 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
2 1, 2015]: **Sec. 6. (a) The Pulaski superior court is abolished as of**
3 **January 1, 2019.**

4 **(b) All cases and other matters pending in the Pulaski superior**
5 **court at the close of business on December 31, 2018, shall be**
6 **transferred to the Pulaski circuit court on January 1, 2019. A case**
7 **or other matter transferred under this section shall be treated as**
8 **if the case or other matter were originally filed in the Pulaski**
9 **circuit court.**

10 **(c) On January 1, 2019, all property and obligations of the**
11 **Pulaski superior court become the property and obligations of the**
12 **Pulaski circuit court.**

13 SECTION 4. IC 33-33-77-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) Sullivan County
15 constitutes the fourteenth judicial circuit.

16 **(b) Until July 1, 2015,** the judge of the Sullivan circuit court and
17 the judge of the Sullivan superior court may jointly appoint one (1)
18 full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve the circuit and superior
19 courts.

20 **(c) ~~The~~ A magistrate appointed under subsection (b) continues in**
21 **office until the earlier of the following:**

22 **(1) The date the magistrate is jointly** removed by the judge of
23 the Sullivan circuit court and the judge of the Sullivan superior
24 court.

25 **(2) July 1, 2015.**

